

**AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT
OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN
CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION**

Pursuant to Article VII, Paragraph 2 of the Agreement between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan Concerning the Elimination of Infrastructure for Weapons of Mass Destruction, dated October 3, 1995, as amended June 10, 1996, September 9, 1998, December 17, 1999, July 29, 2000, May 31, 2002, April 2, 2003, June 28, 2004, December 7, 2004, August 23, 2005, and May 2, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"), the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan have agreed as follows:

1. To amend the Agreement by:

(a) replacing the words "one hundred fifty-eight million U.S. dollars" in Article III, paragraph 1 with the words "two hundred seventy-three million U.S. dollars," and

(b) adding at the end of Article III, paragraph 1: "DoD may use the two hundred seventy-three million U.S. dollars as follows: one hundred sixty-one million U.S. dollars for biological threat reduction activities and one hundred twelve million U.S. dollars for weapons of mass destruction nonproliferation activities."

2. This Amendment shall enter into force upon signature and shall remain in force for the duration of the Agreement.

DONE at Washington, this day 13 of August 2009, and at Astana, this day 07 of July 2009, in duplicate, each in the English and Kazakh languages, both texts being equally authentic.

**For the Department of Defense of the
United States of America**

**For the Ministry of Energy and
Mineral Resources of the Republic
of Kazakhstan**

